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***Non-Compliant Amendment***

The amendment filed 09/17/2008 is non-compliant because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Claim 1 is currently amended but the added subject matter in section 1(a) has not been indicated by the appropriate underling. It appears that Applicant has moved the canceled subject matter of claim 2 into claim 1, however this is still added subject matter to claim 1 and must be indicated as such.

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